

# NEBRASKA WIC VENDORS' UPDATE SPECIAL PURCHASE STORE EDITION



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## Questions & Answers

We appreciate everyone's cooperation with the changes for this new contract period for WIC. Below you will find additional guidance in a Question and Answer format.

**Q. What type of WIC check may the cashier accept at a WIC authorized pharmacy?**

- A. The cashier may **only accept WIC checks for special and medical formulas**. WIC checks for food items and primary contract infant formula cannot be used at special purchase stores (pharmacies).

**Q. What are the special and medical formulas?**

- A. Examples of **some** of the special and/or medical formulas for use in the Nebraska WIC Program are the following.

- Nutramigen LIPIL with Enflora 12.6 oz. powder
- Enfacare LIPIL 12.8 oz. powder
- Elecare 14.1 oz. powder
- Neocate 14 oz. powder
- Neocate Junior 14 oz. powder
- Neocate 1+ 100 gram powder
- Nutren Junior 8.45 oz. ready to feed
- Pregestimil LIPIL 16 oz. powder
- Similac Alimentum 16 oz. powder
- Similac NeoSure 12.8 oz. powder
- Similac PM 60/40 16 oz. powder
- Pediasure 8 oz. ready to feed
- Pediasure with Fiber 8 oz. ready to feed
- Peptamen Junior 8.45 oz. ready to feed
- Vivonex Pediatric 1.7 oz. powder

If any questions please contact your local agency WIC vendor manager.

**Q. What are the primary contract formulas?**

- A. Primary contract formulas are:

- Enfamil LIPIL 13 oz. concentrate
- Enfamil LIPIL 12.9 oz. powder
- Enfamil LIPIL 32 oz. ready to feed
- Enfamil Gentlease LIPIL 12 oz. powder
- ProSobee LIPIL 13 oz. concentrate
- ProSobee LIPIL 12.9 oz. powder
- ProSobee LIPIL 32 oz. ready to feed
- Enfamil AR LIPIL 12.9 oz. powder
- Enfamil AR LIPIL 32 oz. ready to feed
- Enfagrow PREMIUM Next Step 24 oz. powder
- Enfagrow Soy Next Step 24 oz. powder

Pharmacies are **Not Authorized** to redeem WIC checks for primary contract formulas and/or food items.

## Reminder!

### Problem Checks

- All problem checks should be sent to your local agency WIC vendor manager within 60 days from the "FIRST DATE TO USE" on the check.
- Please remember to include the cash register receipt or an electronic journal entry of the transaction when sending problem WIC checks to your local agency WIC vendor manager.
- The cash register receipt or an electronic journal entry is required for all problem WIC checks that are to be reviewed.
- If you have any questions about WIC problem checks please call your local agency WIC vendor manager.



## Questions & Answers Continued...

**Q. Why are special purchase stores (pharmacies) only authorized to accept WIC checks for special and medical formulas?**

A. To eliminate the need for special purchase stores to submit food and formula sales data to the State WIC office for review.

To help make the WIC transaction easier for the pharmacy cashier by focusing on the special and/or medical formulas.

### FORMULA NOTE...

- Please make note you may see two forms of a single formula on a check. As of October 1, 2009 the following two descriptions are on WIC checks:
  - Elecare with OR w/o DHA/ARA Pwd 14.1
  - Neocate Infant with OR w/o DHA/ARA 14
- If both forms of a formula are listed on the check either form of that formula is acceptable.

If you have any questions about the Nebraska WIC Program please contact either your local WIC agency vendor manager or Regina Paschold at the State WIC office by calling 402-471-2781 or via e-mail at

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